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#### INTELLIGENCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Minutes of Meeting held in Director's Conference Room, Administration Building Central Intelligence Agency, on 24 April 1952

Director of Central Intelligence General Walter Bedell Smith Presiding

#### MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. Fisher Howe, acting for Special Assistant, Intelligence Department of State

Major General A. R. Bolling, Assistant Chief of Staff, G-2, Department of the Army

Rear Admiral Felix L. Johnson, Director of Naval Intelligence, Department of the Navy

Brigadier General John Ackerman, acting for Director of Intelligence, Headquarters, United States Air Force

Dr. Walter F. Colby, Director of Intelligence, Atomic Energy Commission

Brigadier General Richard C. Partridge, Deputy Director for Intelligence, The Joint Staff

Mr. Victor P. Keay, acting for Assistant to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

### ALSO PRESENT

Mr. Loftus Becker, Central Intelligence Agency Dr. Sherman Kent, Central Intelligence Agency Dr. H. M. Chadwell, Central Intelligence Agency Mr. Robert Amory, Jr., Central Intelligence Agency Central Intelligence Agency Mr. William P. Bundy, Central Intelligence Agency , Central Intelligence Agency Central Intelligence Agency Mr. William C. Trueheart, Department of State Mr. Mose L. Harvey, Department of State Brigadier General John Weckerling, Department of the Army Colonel O. B. Sykes, Department of the Army Captain Kenneth C. Hurd, USN, Department of the Navy Commander Robert H. Caldwell, Department of the Navy Colonel Edward H. Porter, Department of the Air Force Colonel J. C. Marchant, Department of the Air Force Colonel Charles F. Gillis, Department of the Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Thomas J. Grant, Department of the Air Force Colonel S. M. Lansing, The Joint Staff

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## Approval of Minutes

- 1. Action: The minutes of the meeting of 14 April 1952 (IAC-M-67) were approved with the amendment that the following should be substituted for paragraph 6:
  - "6. Action: Agreed to cancel this project as being no longer timely, and to substitute therefor an estimate of the effect upon our friends and allies of the Soviet attempt to promote a broad relaxation of tensions. Agreed also that the draft prepared by the National Estimates Board on this subject should be reviewed by the IAC representatives for early consideration by the IAC."

Military Indications of a Possible Large-Scale Communist Attack in Korea in the Immediate Future (SE-25)

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2. Action: Approved as revised and to include as an annex a copy of the chart presented by G-2 (with additions to be prepared by A-2) in its oral briefing on the Korean military situation.

Review of Probable Soviet Courses of Action with Respect to Germany During 1952 in the Light of Recent Soviet Moves (NIE-53/1)

3. Action: Approved as revised and with the inclusion of the Air Force footnote.

Probable Developments in French and Spanish North Africa (IAC-D-49)

4. Action: Agreed that the proposed estimate should be undertaken, with the understanding that Libya should also be included in order that the study might parallel the policy problem confronting the NSC Senior Staff.

# Progress Report (IAC-PR-23)

5. Action: Agreed that the phrase, "before Mid-Year 1952," should be deleted from the title of NIE-40, "Potential Military, Economic and Scientific Accretions to the USSR Resulting from the Acquisition of Western Europe before Mid-1952," inasmuch as the data to be presented will be valid and useful for quite some time beyond mid-1952.

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